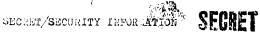
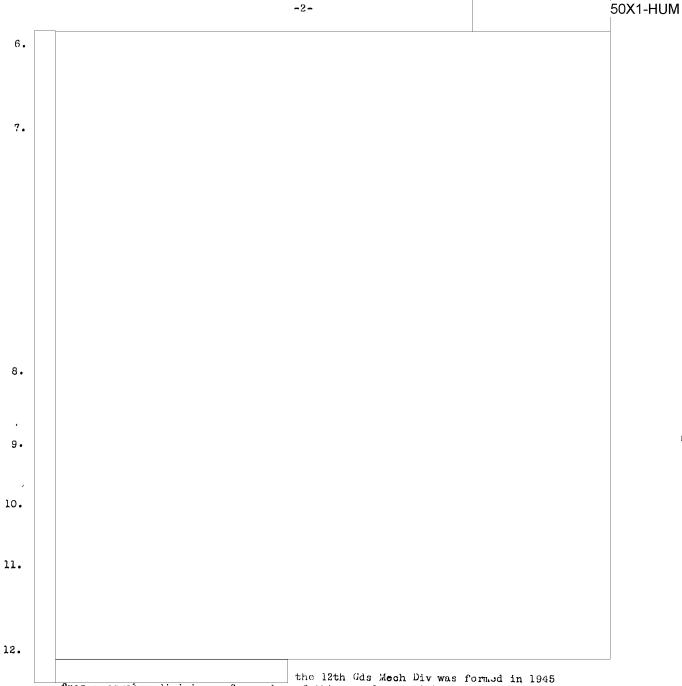
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from a cavalry division. Commander of this cavalry division at that time who subsequently became Commanding General of 12th Cds Moch Div was Major General Gorodobikov (possibly Gorodovikov), Hero of the Soviet Union, now in the Far East.

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